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THIS IS ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE – THE ROAD TO EARTH DAY. I'M JINI RYAN. SUSTAINING NATURAL RESOURCES IS VITAL TO ENSURE SOLDIERS CAN CONTINUE TO TRAIN AND LIVE ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. EACH SOLDIER PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROTECTING THOSE RESOURCES.

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF ANY
COMMUNITY. THE ARMY SETS HIGH STANDARDS OF
EXCELLENCE WHEN IT COMES TO TAKING CARE OF ITS
TRAINING LANDS SO IT CAN BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND
PROVIDE THE RESOURCES SOLDIERS NEED TO GET THE JOB
DONE.

SPC David McQueen: "Basically because it's taking care of soldiers so we can take care of the country. We don't want our soldiers training and doing military related things in a contaminated area."

SOLDIERS SAY EVERYONE ON POST SHOULD CHIP IN TO
SUSTAIN INSTALLATIONS FOR THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS

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ACTIONS CAN GO A LONG WAY TO PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.

SPC Jocelyn Raley: "By just picking up trash, recycling, saving on energy, water, transportation, commuting."

SOLDIERS SAY IT'S THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO SET THE EXAMPLE SO THE PUBLIC DOESN'T HAVE A NEGATIVE OPINION OF THE WAY THE ARMY TREATS THE LAND THAT IN THE END BELONGS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

SPC Marie Keane/ Rader Clinic: "It's already important anyway to protect the environment period no matter where you are and on post especially, the minute you come on post, then the Army, you know, they instill a sense of pride."

THAT'S ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE. FROM WASHINGTON, I'M
JINI RYAN.